

NDA Submits Comments to Congress on Supply Chain Challenges

On Wednesday, NDA [submitted comments](#) to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for a hearing on the state of infrastructure and supply chain challenges. The committee hearing was the first held by the new Congress in 2023. NDA highlighted the impact that supply chain disruptions have had on the demolition industry and stressed the importance of infrastructure in helping solve the nation's supply chain challenges.

NDA outlined policies to help the demolition industry and urged members of the committee to work with their colleagues in Congress and Biden Administration to examine any existing laws and regulations which are hindering the movement of goods in the construction supply chain. NDA will be continuing to partner with Congress to advocate for legislation that boosts infrastructure investment and improves the supply chain.

Biden Administration Announces New Infrastructure Grant Program

Earlier this week, the Biden Administration [announced](#) they have awarded nearly \$1.2 billion from the new National Infrastructure Project Assistance (Mega) discretionary grant program for nine major infrastructure projects across the country. The Mega grant program, created by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, funds projects that are too large or complex for traditional funding programs.

Eligible projects include highway, bridge, freight, port, passenger rail, and public transportation projects that are a part of one of the other project types. The Mega program will invest a total of \$5 billion through 2026 to help rebuild the United States' infrastructure. A full list of Mega projects for FY 2022 can be [found here](#).